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NEWS FOR VETERANS

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VETERANS DAY 2004 STATEWIDE EVENTS CALENDAR

Please continue submitting your Veterans Day event information to us for inclusion in the Veterans Day 2004 Statewide Events Calendar. With less than a week before Veterans Day, it is important to us that we include your events on our calendar. The latest version of the CDVA Veterans Day 2004 Statewide Events Calendar is available on our website at www.cdva.ca.gov. Remember to include the What, When, Where, Who, and Why information for your event when sending it to newsforveterans@cdva.ca.gov.

SACRAMENTO VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

The Sacramento Veterans Resource Center provides a one-stop shop for veterans that are down on their luck. At the center, Veterans get a hand up, not a hand out. The Sacramento Veterans Resource Center provides veterans with employment and education assistance and in some cases; they can even provide veterans with temporary housing.

One key service the center provides is the Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Program that is open to all veterans and their families. The program's curriculum includes: education on addiction, small-group therapy, support groups, individual counseling, integration into the recovery community, learning the techniques and tools of living clean and sober, focus on individual relapse prevention plans, and conquering the 10 most common obstacles to long-term recovery. Veterans interested in the services provided by the Sacramento Veterans Resource Center can call (916) 393-8387.

NEWS FROM THE USDVA

VA, DOE AND HISTORY CHANNEL PRESENT THE "STORY OF VETERANS DAY"

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Education and the History Channel have collaborated on the creation of "The Story of Veterans Day," a youth-oriented documentary which will be broadcast Nov. 11 on the History Channel.

"We're thankful the History Channel and the Department of Education produced this documentary to educate our nation on the meaning of Veterans Day and the sacrifices of America's veterans," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi. "Educating the American people about the importance and value of honoring veterans is priceless."

"The Story of Veterans Day" is the fourth installment in a series called "History of the Holiday," which explores the meaning and origin of national holidays on the History Channel. VA provided historical information and footage to the History Channel and worked with the Department of Education on its outreach efforts to veterans.

The 30-minute program, which examines the meaning and origin of Veterans Day, will air nationally on Thursday, Nov. 11, on the History Channel at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. ET/PT.

The series, created to stimulate student interest in our American holidays, also includes programs on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day and Labor Day.

Veterans Affairs Under Secretary Daniel Cooper joined Deputy Secretary of Education Gene Hickok at Washington Navy Yard's Navy Museum, in Washington, D.C., for a special screening of the film on Thursday, Nov. 4.

For further information about the documentary, please contact Richard Olague, VA Office of Public Affairs, at (202) 273-4814.

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